



BONNER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Emergency
Management
Item #1

January 5, 2016

Memorandum

To: Commissioners

Re: Declaration of a local disaster Emergency in Bonner County due to damage from winter storms on or about December 30, 2015.

Pursuant to Idaho Code 46-1011, the Chairman of the County Commissioners may declare a local disaster emergency.

Repetitive winter storms have caused a buildup of snow that are creating an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life.

Resources of public and private snow removal agencies are being exhausted and government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide emergency management services to those areas affected by these winter storms.

Attached is a Resolution - Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency for the Board to consider.

Distribution: Copy to Emergency Management; original to BOCC

Reviewed by: _____

A suggested motion would be: : Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #16 - 04 declaring a local disaster emergency in Bonner County due to damage caused by winter storms on or about December 30, 2015.

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Gary Kelly, Chairman

Date: 1/6/15

RESOLUTION 16 - 04

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO
Bonner County Winter Storm
December 30, 2015

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 46-1011 - LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES states as follows:

- (1) A local disaster emergency may be declared only by a mayor or chairman of the county commissioners within their respective political subdivisions. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the local county recorder.
- (2) The effect of the declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.
- (3) No intergovernmental agency or official thereof may declare a local disaster emergency, unless expressly authorized by the agreement pursuant to which the agency functions. However, an intergovernmental disaster agency shall provide aid and services in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which it functions.

WHEREAS, repetitive winter storms have caused a buildup of snow in Bonner County and the results of these winter storms are creating an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life within Bonner county; and

WHEREAS, there are concerns of damage due to the heavy snow loads; and

WHEREAS, the resources of public and private snow removal agencies are being exhausted and government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide emergency management services to those areas affected by these winter storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in Section 46-1011 of the Idaho Code, do hereby find and declare a local disaster emergency exists in Bonner County, Idaho. This declaration is due to damage from winter storms on or about December 30, 2015.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 6th day of January, 2016.

BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Cary Kelly, Chairman


Glen Bailey, Commissioner


Todd Sudick, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk